

Is Nasser Acting Hitlerish With

(Editor's Note: Drew Pearson, with this column, continues his dispatches from the Middle East. Others will follow.)

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EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI BORDER.—In the files of the American Embassy in Cairo is a speech delivered by Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser which the American public has never read or heard about.

It has been cabled to the State Dept. in Washington, but has never been released, nor will it be.

For it shows the megalomaniacal character of the dictator John Foster Dulles picked when he bet American foreign policy in the Near East on Colonel Nasser.

HERE IS the way Colonel Nasser boasted to the Egyptian people about the way he browbeat American diplomats:

"Immediately after the arms deal was announced, Washington sent a delegate, George Allen, to Egypt," declared Nasser, referring to the man who was then Assistant Secretary for the Near East. "Cables from Washington said Allen carried an ultimatum to Egypt."

"Then an American official (reported to be U. S. Ambassador Henry Broade) asked to meet and I agreed. He told me



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he was very sorry. He said Allen carried a strongly worded message from the American government which might hurt Egypt's pride and nationalism.

"He said: 'In this connection, I assure you, you can ignore all its possible effects and I advise you to accept.'"

"I asked him: 'A message insulting Egypt's nationalism and pride? What do you mean by hurting Egypt's pride and nationalism?'"

"He said: 'It is a message from Mr. Dulles. A very strong message. We ourselves are amazed by the way this message is being sent. We ask you to maintain your nerves. You are always calm. Do accept this message with cool nerves.'"

"I said: 'How can I accept a message which hurts Egypt's pride?'"

"He answered: 'This will have no practical consequences. I guarantee you this. Egypt's pride will only be hurt by the letter but not in practice.'"

"I said: 'Listen to me. I'm not a professional Prime Minister. I never in my life expected to become Prime Minister. It just happened. If your representative comes into my office and says one word, I will kick him out. That is official.'"

"The American official called once again. He said he had informed Mr. Allen of our talk and that Mr. Allen was perplexed. He said: 'Allen says that if he comes to inform you of the message he will be kicked out. And if he goes back to Mr. Dulles without communicating the message, Mr. Dulles will dismiss him.'"

"Mr. Allen came, but did not open his mouth. He sat and listened to the Egyptian viewpoint and briefed me on the American viewpoint."

THE ABOVE tirade means one or both of two things:

(1) Colonel Nasser has got into the habit of behaving like Hitler in receiving foreign diplomats.

(2) Some American diplomats, unless Nasser strayed



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far from the truth afraid to carry out its from Washington.

THE REASONS and advisers made error regarding the 33-year-old Egyptian are:

(1) On the suggestion had a good Egyptian masses heavy, uniform zinc needed help. Tightest protection. Tightens own most of the country—a beauty and protection made for Communist hands and revolt.

(2) A pro-Arab side the State Dept. more support for

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